All Indi Radio, Almora

2876. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for increasing the broadcasting capacity of All India Radio, Almora;

(b) if so, by what time it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As Almora town is marked by hilly terrain, augmentation of the power of the radio transmitter functioning in the town shall not result in any appreciable increase in its coverage area. There is, therefore, no proposal at present for its upgradation.

Rural Electrification Scheme in Almora and Pithoragarh

2877. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have surveyed some areas in Almora and Pithoragarh, Uttar Pradesh for bringing them under the Rural Electrification scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Rural Electrification Programes are formulated and executed by the respective State Electricity Board. As per information furnished by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, no survey has been conducted for the purpose of any special programme of rural electrification in Almora and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Deployment of Police in Trans-Yamuna Area

2878. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of police personnel deployed per thousand civilians in New Delhi and Trans Yamuna Area, respectively;

(b) whether this ratio of police force deployed in Trans Yamuna area is less than that of New Delhi despite higher crime rate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the details of police personnel preposed to be reinforced during 1991-92 for effective maintenance of law and order in Trans Yamuna area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Requirement of Police stations in Trans-Yamuna Area of Delhi

2879. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the

number of police stations required in Trans-Yamuna area of Delhi;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to set up more police stations in Trans-Yamuna area in the year 1991-92 to contain crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Trans-Yamuna area, which comprises East District and North East District, had only four Police Stations in February, 1974. 13 new Police Stations have been set up in this area since than. There is no proposal to set up more Police Stations in Trans-Yamuna area during the current financial year.

Crimes in Trans-Yamuna Area of Delhi

2880. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of murder, looting, theft and other crimes which took place in the trans-yamuna area of Delhi during 1991-92 till December 1, 1991;

(b) the details of such incidents which occurred during the corresponding period last year; and

(c) the reasons for the increase in the crime rate in this area and the steps being taken by the Government for checking such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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Telephone Facilities to Gram Panchayat in Uttar Pradesh

2881. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the Scheme to provide telephone facility to each gram panchayat was started; and

(b) the details of the telephone connections provided so far to the gram panchayats in Uttar Pradesh, district wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) January, 1991.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Sl. No.	*District*	*Total No. of Gram-Panchayats*	*Gram Panchayats provided with telephone facility as on 30-11-1991*
1.	Allahabad	2,366	138
2.	Budaun	1,415	93
3.	Behraich	1,631	62